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Applicant: David M. Hammerbeck *et al.*
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Dated: November 4, 2009

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed August 14, 2009, Applicant hereby elects Group I (claims 1-12, 15-21, and 35), drawn to a composition, for prosecution in the present application. Furthermore, Applicant elects the following species for search purposes only: compound *N*-[2-[4-amino-2-ethoxymethyl)-1*H*-imidazo[4,5-*c*]quinolin-1-yl]-1,1-dimethylethyl)methanesulfonamide as the immune response modifier (claim 19), and carboxymethyl cellulose sodium as the hydrophilic enhancing agent (claim 7). Claims 1-12, 15-21, and 35 read on the elected species.

Having made this election, Applicant expressly reserves the right to pursue the subject matter of the non-elected claims in one or more future applications claiming priority to the present application.

Applicant is filing concurrently a Petition for a two-month extension of time and authorization to pay the required extension fee using the credit card payment option of the USPTO's Electronic Filing System. If there is a fee occasioned by this response that is not covered, please charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 23/2825, under Docket No. C1271.70077US00, from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

Dated: November 4, 2009

Respectfully submitted,

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